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Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

PrEP use among men who have sex with men in the Netherlands Interest, attitudes, and behaviors in a context of emerging PrEP availability

1. De voordelen van PrEP gaan verder dan alleen hiv-preventie: PrEP heeft psychosociale voordelen die bijdragen aan de kwaliteit van (seks)leven (dit proefschrift).
2. PrEP draagt bij aan het verminderen van stigma ten aanzien van mensen die leven met hiv (dit proefschrift).
3. Reguliere PrEP-zorg moet ook toegankelijk zijn voor mensen die PrEP via informele kanalen verkrijgen (dit proefschrift).
4. Het 'gemak' in gemakssteekproeven moet niet te ver opgerekt worden bij gedragsonderzoek naar seksuele minderheden, omdat de steekproeftrekking in grote mate de uitkomsten beïnvloedt (dit proefschrift).
5. De veelheid aan e-health applicaties staat niet in verhouding tot hun effectiviteit.
6. Moralisme heeft geen plaats in gezondheidsbevordering.
7. In het jaar 2020 werd pijnlijk duidelijk hoe belangrijk de gedragscomponent in infectieziektebestrijding is.
8. Nederland moet een voorbeeldfunctie innemen voor de omarming van PrEP in delen van de wereld waar de omvang van de hiv-epidemie groter is.
9. PrEP is geen pretpril, maar een belangrijke stap naar sociale gelijkheid.

Propositions for the dissertation

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1. The benefits of PrEP go beyond HIV prevention: PrEP has psychosocial benefits that contribute to the quality of (sex) life (this dissertation).
2. PrEP contributes to reducing stigma towards people living with HIV (this dissertation).
3. Regular PrEP care should also be accessible to people who obtain PrEP through informal channels (this dissertation).
4. The 'convenience' in convenience sampling should not be stretched too far in behavioral research on sexual minorities, because the sampling method largely influences the results (this dissertation).
5. The multitude of e-health applications is disproportionate to their effectiveness.
6. Moralism has no place in health promotion.
7. In the year 2020, it became painfully clear how important the behavioral component is in infectious disease control.
8. The Netherlands must set an example for embracing PrEP in parts of the world where the scale of the HIV epidemic is larger.
9. PrEP is not a party drug, but an important step towards social equality.

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